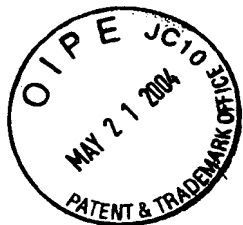


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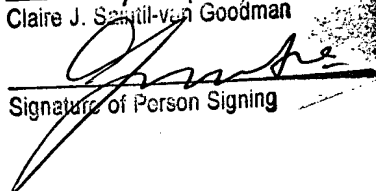
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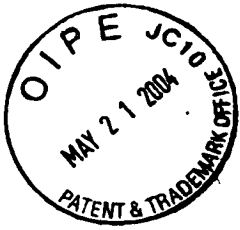
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Other Document

Altera Corporation, "SameFrame Pin-Out Design for FineLine BGA Packages," Application Note 90, Version 1.01, September 2000, pp. 1-14.

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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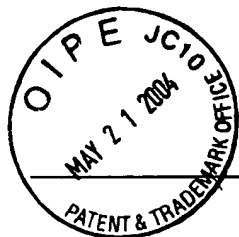
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